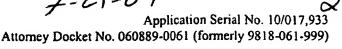
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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The enclosed Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2004 for the above identified patent application.

Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2004 be extended for a period of 1 months(s) from June 17, 2004 to July 19, 2004, July 17th being a Saturday.

Please charge to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 the fee of \$110 for this extension of time and please charge said account for any extensions of time for any future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.

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In light of the above amendments, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider this application with a view towards allowance. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney if a telephone call could help resolve any remaining items.

Respectfully submitted,

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